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SUBJECT: NSF/SFCP. TRAVEL OF DR. FRANCE KRANJC IN CONNECTION WITH
NSF GRANT GF-31056 TO UNIV. OF LJUBLJANA, F. KRANJC

"THE QUALITY OF ELECTRICAL ENERGY."

REF: TELEX FROM BPA OF JULY 16, 1975.

1. NSF AUTHORIZED SPECIAL FOREIGN CURRENCY TRAVEL FOR PURPOSE DESCRIBED ABOVE.
2. NSF AUTHORIZES DISBURSEMENT TO TRAVEL OF DOLS. 566 EQUIVALENT IN YUGOSLAV DINARS, OF WHICH DOLS. 500 EQUIVALENT IS FOR 20 DAYS PER DIEM AND THE REST FOR INCIDENTAL EXPENSES. COSTS TO BE CHARGED TO NSF APPROPRIATION 49M0102 UNDER ORIGINAL NSF GRANT GF-31056.
3. TRAVELER EXPECTS TO DEPART TO U.S. ASAP.
4. NO SERVICES REQUIRED OTHER THAN DESCRIBED IN PARA 2 ABOVE.
5. TELEX FROM BPA READS QUOTE BONNEVILLE POWER ADMINISTRATION HAS RECENTLY RECEIVED EQUIPMENT PURCHASED SIMILAR TO THAT WHICH WAS TO UNCLASSIFIED

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BE USED ON THE QUALITY OF ELECTRICAL ENERGY PROJECT IN YUGOSLAVIA.

AS A RESULT OF YUGOSLAVIAN PROGRESS ON THAT PROJECT UP TO THE POINT OF TERMINATION, THEY DEVELOPED METHODS AND IDEAS FOR EFFECTIVELY USING THIS EQUIPMENT TO MAKE FIELD MEASUREMENTS.

OPA HAS RECOGNIZED SEVERAL PROBLEMS IN TRYING TO USE THE EQUIPMENT WE HAVE PURCHASED, AND WE WOULD LIKE TO BE APPRIZED OF PROGRESS THE YUGOSLAVIANS HAVE MADE ESPECIALLY IN PROBLEM AREAS SUCH AS GQM MAINTAINING MEASUREMENT SIGNAL INTEGRITY, 2. MAKING PHASE TO PHASE VOLTAGE MEASUREMENTS, 3. SHIELDING INSTRUMENTATION, AND 4. DATA CONVERSION, STORAGE, AND RETRIEVAL.

ALTHOUGH WE HAVE RECEIVED A WRITTEN DESCRIPTION OF SOME OF THEIR WORK, MANY QUESTIONS REMAIN.

IT APPEARS THAT THE ONLY PRACTICAL WAY TO RESOLVE THESE QUESTIONS IS TO HAVE DR. KRANJC, THE PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATOR, COME TO BPA FOR CONSULTATION AND PERHAPS CONDUCT A SEMINAR FOR THOSE PEOPLE HERE WHO ARE MAKING FIELD MEASUREMENTS.

WE REQUEST THAT ARRANGEMENTS BE MADE FOR DR. KRANJC TO VISIT BPA AND BRING US UP TO DATE ON INSTRUMENTATION AND FIELD MEASUREMENT TECHNIQUES DEVELOPED. RALPH GENS, BONNEVILLE POWER ADMINISTRATION, PORTLAND, OREGON UNQUOTE. KISSINGER

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